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Re: Project Status Report
Stipulated Agreement -T05-0054
Germany Road/Finland Rd./Moores Prairie
CN-IC Overpass

Attn: Joe Von De Bur

2951854
295186f

Dear Sir:

The current status of the above referenced project is that everything (all paperwork) has been acquired for the project except the approval by IDOT of the railroad liability insurance. The contractor is ready to start by the 24th of July. The frontage road to the west for access to the north is complete and in use. The railroad has been contacted for the removal of the Finland Road bridge but has not yet started.

Please contact my office if you require further information.

Sincerely,



Steve Schnake, P.E., P.L.S.
County Engineer

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cc: File

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PROJECT STATUS REPORT:

TYPE: (CHECK ONE)

PROGRESS	X
COMPLETION*	

DATE	7/18/2006
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PROJECT INFORMATION:

Reporting Party:	Moore's Prairie Township / Jefferson County
Docket/Order #: Date:	T 05-0054 9/28/2005
Status Reports Due:	3/28/06 &
Ordered Completion Date:	9/28/06
Completion Report Due ¹ :	
AAR/DOT#, Milepost:	295 185Y, 53.70-U, IDOT SN 041-9921 295 186F, 54.40-U, IDOT SN 041-9922
Street, (in/near) City, County:	TR535/E. Finland Rd., near Belle Rive, Jefferson County TR553/E. Germany Rd., near Belle Rive, Jefferson County
Railroad Company:	Illinois Central Railroad Company

¹Completion reports involving changes to the railroad crossing must include an updated USDOT Inventory Form.

PROJECT MANAGER INFORMATION²:

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²Project Manager Information to be submitted by Roadway Authority and Railroad Company

DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENT(S) ORDERED:

TR535 – Close, abandon, demolish existing structure. Construct connecting roadway to 2050E.
TR553 – Reconstruct (replace) existing structure.

STATUS OF WORK:

295185Y TR 535 HAS BEEN CLOSED, ABANDONED & THE CONNECTING ROAD COMPLETED. THE RAILROAD HAS BEEN CONTACTED FOR REMOVAL OF BRIDGE.

295186F TR 553 CONTRACT IS AWARDED & WORK TO START AUGUST 1, 2006. WAITING ON IDOT FOR RR INSURANCE APPROVAL.

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STIPULATED AGREEMENT NO. 1121
EXHIBIT D-2